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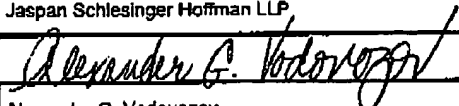
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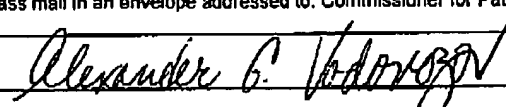
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 15, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and further respectfully solicits the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

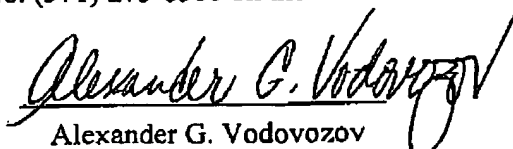
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